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Applicant(s):

Serras et al.

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 2 months to respond to Office Action dated April 30, 2008.			
2.	Applicant is	a small entity;	other than a small entity.	
3.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):			
	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for	
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity	
	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00	
×	two months	\$460.00	\$230.00	
	three months	\$1,050.00	\$525.00	
	four months	\$1,640.00	\$820.00	
	five months*	\$2,230.00	\$1,115.00	
*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.				
	A check in the amount of \$\\$ is enclosed.			
\boxtimes	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.			
	All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605			
	when electronically f	iling		
\boxtimes	Charge Deposit Acco	ount No. 16-0605 for a	ny fee deficiency.	

Respectfully submitted,

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